

June 28, 1989

Father Clement Goubeaux, CPPS



Father Goubeaux was born July 29, 1903 in Russia, Ohio. He entered the Society of the Precious Blood in 1924, and was professed on Dec. 8, 1928. He was ordained May 10, 1936 by the Most Rev. Joseph Albers, auxiliary bishop of Cincinnati, at St. Charles Seminary in Carthagen, Ohio.

After a brief assignment as chaplain for the Sisters Adorers at Maria Stein, Ohio, he spent the next 11 years at St. Mary's Novitiate at Burkettsville, Ohio, and serving the prep seminary in varied roles.

In 1947, he received his first pastorate at St. Margaret's, Homer, La. While serving there he built a new church for the mission parish at Haynesville.

In 1954, Father Goubeaux received what was to be his only assignment in the Dodge City diocese as pastor of St. Mary, Garden City. During his 10-year tenure he supervised remodeling projects in the church and rectory and the construction of the parish center to accommodate the needs of this fast-growing congregation. In 1962, St. Mary had grown to be the largest parish in the diocese.

In 1965, he returned to Mercer County, Ohio, as pastor of St. Rose. He served in this pastorate for 11 years until he retired in 1976.

In retirement his special hobby centered on woodcraft. He kept active in ministry, serving as regular weekend associate at his home parish, St. Remy, Russia, Ohio.

Father Goubeaux died June 28, 1989, at the age of 85, after suffering a stroke at St. Charles Seminary. Father John Kalicky, provincial, celebrated the funeral Mass. Burial was in the cemetery at Carthagen.